

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A N Annual SESSIONS of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be

in the Forencon, for the purpose of consider-

Hongkong, 21st October, 1891.

MAGISTRACY,

CATHAY \*

are cordially invited.

Deceased.

against the said Estate.

Dated the 4th September, 1891.

SHANGHAI RACES.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CIR.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

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One Month's stay at Shanghai.

Hongkong, October 9, 1891.

at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

ing the applications for SPIRIT LICENCES

No. 1165.

Regular CONVOCATION of the

A above CHAPTER will be held in the

FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on

MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 8.30

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

toria, in the Colony of Hongkong,

BRUCE SHEPHERD,

Acting Registrar.

Hongkong, October 19, 1891.

ALFRED G. WISE,

Police Magistrate.

CHAPTER,





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Leadenhall Street. W. M. Wilis, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON,

150 Fleet Street. held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, on THURSDAY, the Fifth day of ARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDEBPRINCE, 36, Rue Lafavette, Paris. NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE November, A.D. 1891, at Eleven o'Clock CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports for the year 1891-92. generally :- BEAN & BLAUK, San Fran-

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# Banks.

TONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND...... 8 6,300,000. for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHERN RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. PROP'TORS.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-J. S. Moses, Esq.—Chairman.
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7 % on Current Account Overdraits. 7 % on Advances against Goods in private F. DE BOVIS,

Hongkong, August 10, 1891. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, .....£1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, .....£ 560,000.

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The HEAD OFFICE now requires money on deposit and makes advances on goods in Neutral godowns, and upon other securities on terms to be had on applica-

Hongkong, August 27, 1891,

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

FTIHE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at for more than one dozen. 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$160 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER DENT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK COBPORATION, LIMITED.

UTHORISED CAPITAL ......£2,000,000. 

LOBDON Head Office.......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office ... 25, Cockspur Street.

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PARTY IN A N. F. -- Select Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to le had on application.

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ON OURBENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Relance. E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Hongkoog, August 10, 1891.

號四十月十年一十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1891.

Business Notices.

OTHER 1st CLASS PACKERS.

A Full Stock of FRESH STORES always on Hand.

A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on 1st OCTOBER, 1891. Attention is called to the NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

PRICED LISTS and PASS-BOOKS sent, Post Free, to any address.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1891.

# 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

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5.00 Sitting Room per day, ..... 3.00

7.50 Bed and Breakfast, 2.50

Extra Bedroom per day,..... 2.50

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS Board & Lodging per day (1 person), GOVAN LAMONT, late of Vicdo, for married couples (occupying 1 room), Board & Lodging & mouth (1 person), do, for married couples (occupying 1 room), J

BILLIARDS.

00.00 Breakfast,.... NT OTICE is hereby given that the Honour-Extra Bedroom per month....... 45.00 Children by arrangement according to age. able the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in Sitting Room per month, ...... 50.00 virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 31st October, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS For forther Particulars, apply to All Creditors are hereby required to sand in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before | 1985

SPECIAL TERMS for a week and from Saturday to Monday. TRAM TICKETS supplied to Visitons at reduced rates. The Secretary, 38 & 40, QUBEN'S CENTRAL. The Munager, MOUNT AUSTIN. (ESTABLISHED 1875).

(From J. BROADWOOD & SONS and COLLARD), THE PIANO, ORGAN & MUSIC WAREHOUSE, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, AND AT LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

PIANOS, Specially made for this Climate-and Guaranteed. MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR HIRE TUNING and REPAIRS. Instruments made equal to new. Experience, machinery, trained men and guaranteed work. OLD PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. MUSIO, VIOLINS, BANJOS, STRINGS,

TAJILL issue RETURN TICKETS to VV SHANGHAI by their STEAMERS 16 YEARS EXPERIENCE in China, and the only Firm of trained and practical leaving on or about the 13rm, 21sr, and people in the Far East, devoting themselves entirely to the MUSIC and MUSICAL 27th Instant and 4th November, available for return by either Line and allowing of INSTRUMENT TRADE. 50 BEDROOMS.

PEAK HOTEL. VICTORIA GAP, - ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY.

WM. THOMAS, Manager.....TELEPHONE No. 29. TITHE OUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtains by insupplied.

TERMS: -84 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors.

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W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1891

FELTS, DLACK HATS, SINGLE (ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, June 4, 1891.

### Victoria Motel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horacs in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. A proportionate reduction for an order The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1835.

### Intimations. THE FLOODS IN SPAIN.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST, IN AID OF THE SUFFERERS FROM THE FLOODS which lately occurred in SPAIN, has been OPENED at the SPANISH CONSULATE, Hongkong, where any Donations will be thankfully received.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite, and Hongkong, October 22, 1891. Price. . . . . . . \$10 per Case.

JOHN D. BUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890.



Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

### Intimations. NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST will be CHARGED on all CALLS DUE on Shares of the NATIONAL BANK OF CRINA, L.D., as and from the 16th Instant, in accordance with the Articles of Associa-A. B. McKEAN, Acting Chief Manager.

A. G. ROMANO, Acting Consul for Spain. Hongkong, October 16, 1891. 1976

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC. TURERS AND OTHERS.

SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name from 6 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Night Service and TRADE MARK are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same p.m. or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

TONGKONG & ROWLOON FERRY. 11 -MORNING STAR, EVENING STAR, and RISING STAR, running between PEDDER'S WHARF and Kowtoon NOTICE is hereby given, that ALL Gobown Whalf every quarter of an hour AERATED WATER BOTTLES and Gobown Whalf every quarter of an hour Fare-First Class, 10 cents; Second Class,

TIME TABLE.

5 cents; Third Class (for Chinese only), 1

cent during day and 2 cents at night.

For Monthly Tickets, apply to

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel. 1613 | Hongkong, October 1, 1891,

### A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Intimations.

N Interim DIVIDEND on account of A 1891 at the Rate of SEVENTY CENTS per Ten Dollar Share (or 7 Per Cent. on the Capital of the Company) will be PAY.

ABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai the 31st October, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at BANK on and after the 5th Proxime, on their Sales Rooms, No. 9, Praya Central,-WARRANTS to be obtained from the Undersigned, · Local Shareholders, are requested to apply at the Company's Office for their WARRANTS, as the same are only posted to addresses outside of the Colony. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd Prox., till SATURDAY, the 7th Prox., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer

> By Order, A. H. MANCELL,

Hongkong, October 23, 1891. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

of Shares can be Registered.

1890 ACCOUNT. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Final DIVIDEND of \$2 per SHABE has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application ; the 23rd Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 22, 1891.

E. Kressmann, Bordeaux. THE Undersigned hold STOCK of this Firm's well-known BRANDS of

CLARETS: Per Case of Per Case of \$ 5.25 \$ 6.25 Margaux Medoc ... ... Chateau Lafon Rochet, 11.50 St. Estèphe 1883 Moulis Brillette, Medoc 1880 12.25 Château Lamorère, Moulis 1878 Château Latour, Second vin 1880 mis en bouteil- } 17.75 les au Château ... ... Chûteau Léoville, Barton 20,50. Château La Lagune 1875 ... 24.75 Chateau Calon Segur, St. 26.00 Estèphe 1875 ... ...

Hongkong, October 19, 1891.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Notices to Consignees. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Hesperia, Capt. L. MADREN, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from HHE Undersigned having been appointed

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong. KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LD. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Instant, at 3

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 23, 1891.

STEAMSHIP NATAL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex

8.8. Guadiana and Guadalquiver, from Havre ex S.S. Guadiana, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium,

Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 21st Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 29th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one have quick despatch for the above Port

cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or Mail. before Thursday, the 29th October, or they will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Thorsday, the

29th October, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkeng, October 21, 1891. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. FLINTSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noom No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 22, 1891.

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

THE POWERFUL AND FAST STEAM LAUNCH FALCON. lately belonging to Messra Russell & Co. Longth between perpendiculars 57ft.

Beam ..... 8ft. 11ib. Depth moulded...... 4ft. 6in. TANDEM H.P. COMPOUND ENGINES; CYLINDERS 8 inches and 14 inches. The BOILER is in good condition. Launco has been thoroughly overhauled by the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Com- INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION pany and is in First-class Order.

THE WELL-KNOWN VACHTS NAOMI and ARIEL. NAOMI. Dimensions.

Besm .....11'7' Depth moulded ..... 8' 8" With Lead Keel, 11 tons 8 owt., and tons inside Lead Ballast. She was sheathat the above Owerce on and after FRIDAY, ed with Copper in 1887 and is furnished with complete suit of sails and gear, includ-

ing racing sails. Dimensions. Beam ..... 8' 6" Depth moulded ...... 7

With Lead Keel about 9 tous and Lead Ballast, complete auit of sails, including racing sails and gear. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. For further Particulars, apply to

GORDON & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, October 21, 1891.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TATE have This Day ESTABLISHED VV BRANCH of our Firm in Amov. and have authorized Mr. FRANCIS CASS to Sign as AGENT.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1891. CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAVE This Day HANDED over the MANAGEMENT of the above Company to Mr. W. STUART HARRISON. A. BANDFORD.

Hongkong, September 26, 1891.

Insurances. THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the current rates. DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, September 19, 1891. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, THE Undersigned have This Day been

pany at this port. THE STRAITS INSURANCE Co., LD., ROBY. BAIRD, Agent. Hongkong, October 22, 1891.

appointed AGENTS of the above Com-

# Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Pesharour. Capt. W. A. WHELEE, will

after her arrival here with the outward E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, October 19, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Gwalior. Captain J. F. JEPHSON will leave for the above places on WEDNES-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 22, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, RAVRE AND

HAMBURG. Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, OPORTO, LISBON, LONDON, LIVERPOUL & BREMEN.) The Steamship

Frigga,
Captain F. Nager, will
be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, October 21, 1891.

# Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship.

Pofts TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, October 24, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates. for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and

The Co.'s Steamship Yuensany,
Captain Slessan, will be
despatched as above TO-For Freight or Passage, apply to

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. STEAM FOR HAIPHONG.

for Tourant & Quinton.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Fauran, will leave for the above Port on IONDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

Hongkong, October 24, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

TUESDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, October 19, 1891. 198

LIMITED FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENBLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

will be despatched as The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by Second-class Passengers are berthed in the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

BUTTERFIELD & BWIRE. Hongkong, October 13, 1891.

NIPPON YUBEN KAIBHA. FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at BINGAPORE and JAVA). and taking through Cargo for ADELAEDE, NEW ZEALAND PORTS and

> The Co. s Steamanip Capt. J. B. Machillan,

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.. Agente.

The Steamship Hankow. or about the 7th November, instead of at previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 19, 1891. 1961

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL The Uo,'s Steamship Kaisow.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, October 13, 1891, 1959

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Baruus Penduary, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, October 15, 1891.

Captain HUNTER, will be

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

MORROW, the 25th Instant, at Daylight. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 24, 1891.

(Taking Passengers for Homow, and Cargo

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Bellerophon,
Captain Roerson, will be
despatched as above on

The Co.'s Steamship

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

The Co.'s Steamship J. E. WILLIAMS, Om'der,

extent of \$100,000 on First-class Risks at above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant. this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

For Freight or Passage, apply to

TABMANIA

will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the Sist Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 17, 1891. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Captain WEST, will be despatched as above on

THE OHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

G. L. CASTLE, Com'der, will be despatched se above on or about the 10th November. For Freight, apply to

Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

### To Let.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

> TO LET. AT KOWLOON.

A Fow HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, containing 5 ROOMS each and BATH ROOMS. TENNIS COURTS. Healthy situation, Cheap Rent.

---Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, August 0, 1891.

TO BE LET.

THE HOUSE 'ROCKLANDS' OR ROBIN-SON ROAD. Possession on the 1sr DECEMBER, 1891. For Particulars, apply to THOS. HOWARD,

18 Bank Buildings. Hougkong, October 21, 1891.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship SURAT, Captain R. J. SLEEMAN, with Hor Majosty's Mails, will be des- A patched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 29th October, at Noon, connecting with the S.S. OCEANA, at that port, which Vessei takes on her Crrgo for LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL, leaving

BOMBAY on the 21st November. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed viá

Bombay. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PERINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. . Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. Tisis Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 19, 1891.

> U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TODGILL AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. China.....SATURDAY, Oct. 31. City of Peking ...... WED'DAY, Nov. 25. City of Rio de Janeiro | SATURDAY, Dec. 19 via Honolulu.... }

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN. OISOO, vid YOKOHAMA, on SATUR-DAY, the 31st October, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the ject to zent. United States, and Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vaucouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Town- \$225.00

send, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-To Paris and Bremes ...........\$345.00 To Havre and Hamburg ......\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern

fic. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Return Tickets, -First Class. - Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates :-

Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

4 months .....\$337.50 Time is reckened from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad; and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Com-

pany's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh

PERDOLOGO. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN.

Hengkong, October 8, 1891.

### Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERBANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX

ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th November U 1891, at Noon, the Company's Steamship OXUS, Commandant CHABOND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the

principal places of Kurope. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until a.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd November, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, October 23, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

!! FOR BIGHT DAYS ONLY !!

## 1 KUHN & Co.'s Annual Christmas Show.

WHICH INCLUDES NEWLY ARRIVED CONSTONMEN from PARIS of

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, BRACELETS PROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, STUDS,

SUEEVE-BUTTONS, and other High-class JEWELLERY, in all the latest fashions and

of the first quality. This is the Finest and Largest Collection ever EXHIBITED in the Far East, and the whole will be SOLD at MANUFAU TURERS' PRICES.

An Inspection is respectfully invited. Hongkong, October 24, 1801.

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

Regular CONVOCATION of the A above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' BALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 31st Instant, at | tilled from any kind of Eucalyptus leaf have 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRE. little or no medical action and should be THREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, October 24, 1801.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FROM JAPAN.

THE Company's S.S. Milki Maru, Capt. J. B. McMillan, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of

their Goods from alongside. Any Cargo impeding ber discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 30th Inst. will be sub-

No Fire Insurance will be effected. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 24, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Haiphong,
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Munagers.

Hongkong, October 24, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR TAKU (DIRECT.)

The Steamship Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 24, 1891.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at TIMOR, FORT DARWIN and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEA.

LAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Guthrie,

Captain Herms, will be

despatched for the above The Steamhip Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th Inst., at Day-Mr and Mrs Cohen Mr McKean Mr and Mrs Dodwell Liout.-Col. and Mrs This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large cooling Mr Fenwick

Meats, Milk, Ice, etc., throughout the For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

1997 Mr Spence Legge Hongkong, October 24, 1801,

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kutsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongaide.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-ing on board after the 27th Instant will be landed at Consignees' riak and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 24, 1891.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Hurbour :-

LUCALYPTUS OIL has long taken a foremost place as a "household remedy" in Australia. When applied externally it has a powerful stimulant and soothing action but does not blister the most sensitive skin, and no application known

will so quickly subdue the pain of muscular rheumatism Taken internally in small doses, it acts as a powerful stimulant and antipasmodic whilst its secondary action induces sleep. The penetrating agreeable vapor of the Oil is sedative, and when inhaled relieves

Asthms, Brouchitis, Catarrh and Sore Threat. It is also a most powerful anticeptic and and 91 pags. Merchandise; for Scattle, 276 germicide, being three times as effectual as m/pkgs. Teà aud 248 pkgs. Merchandise Carbolio Acid in proventing development of Bacteria, its uses in this direction being 453 pkgs. Merchandise; for Nanaimo, 25 very numerous.

The active properties of the Oil depend upon a Terpene called Eucalyptol and we guarantee this Oil, prepared specially for us, to contain the largest obtainable percentage of Encalyptol and twice that of the ordinary Eucalyptus Oil of commerce. for Hamilton, 1,052 m/pkgs. Tes; for Win-It can be used with great benefit in all

Throat and Lung Affections, and its sedative stimulant properties make it an invaluable application in Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c., whilst its powerful anticeptic and germicide action is well exhibited as a dressing in Wounds, Ulcers, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Ringworm, &c. Dakin's specially refined Oil is sold in 2

oz. and 4 oz. bottles at cts. 50 and \$1.00. Full Directions for use enclosed with each CAUTION.

Inferior samples of Eucalyptus Oil discarefully avoided.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

October 24, 1891 :--Triumph, Germansteamer, 674, J. Bruhn Pakhoi October 21, and Hoihow 23, General -EDUARD SCHELLHASS & CO.

Tamarind, Norwegian str., from Canton. Meefoo, Chinese steamer, 1,338, W. H.

Lunt, Shanghai October 21, General.-C.

M. S. N. Co.

Presto, for Haiphong.

Memnon, for Sandakan.

Lycemoon, for Shanghai.

Fokien, for Amoy. \_

Esmeralda, for Amov.

Fu Ping, for Shanghai.

Don Juan, for Amoy.

Denteros, for Amoy.

Bayern, for Europe.

Meefoo, for Canton.

Holstein, for Saigon.

Tholes, for Swatow.

and 19 Chinese.

and 140 Chinese.

and 20 Chinese.

and 40 Chinese.

and 100 Chinese.

and 200 Chinese.

weather throughout.

and children-

Mr Goosmann

Yuensung, for Swatow.

and family, and 67 Chinese.

Phra Chom Klao, for Bangkok.

Mary L. Stone, for Manila.

Dora Forster, for Kutchinotzu.

Russia, for Singapore and Odessa.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

DEPARTED.

Per Frejr, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

Per Fokien, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.

Per Don Juan, for Amoy, 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Holstein, for Saigon, 400 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOFEL

LIST OF VISITORS.

Hon W. M. Goodman Mr E. Ormiston

Me and Mrs Heems- Miss Reading

kerk and children Mr A. Ross

Mr and Mrs H. Hum- Mr Taylor

Mulcahy

Mr Nicolla

Mr G. T. Vuitch

Mr A. G. Wood

Captain Young

Mr Posts

Valparaiso, 14 cases Silks and 1 case Merchandise; for Chicago, 912 pkgs. Merchan-DEPARTURES. disc and 1,256 pkgs. Tea; for New York 4,345 pkgs. Tea, 14 pkgs. Matting, 2 cases October 24 :-Silke and 190 bales Raw Silk. Frejr, for Hoihow. Myrmidon, for Amoy.

Per S. S. Saghalien, sailed 21st October -For Continent, 107 bales Silk, 55 cases Silk Piece Goods, 129 bales Wasto Silk, 4 bales Hair, 255 pkgs. Tea, 8 cases Essential Oil, 50 pkgs. Sundries and 1 box Treasure; for London, 4 cases Silk Piece Goods, 20 cases Essential Oil and 2 cases Effects.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For CANTON .-

Por Hankow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 25th inst. For BANGOKK .--

day, the 25th inst. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-

Per Haiphong, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst. For HOTHOW & PAKHOL. the 20th inst.

Per Triumph, from Pakhoi, Mrs Light For BANGKOK .-Per Mecfoo, from Shanghai, Mrs Lunt, Per Fhra Chula Chom Klao, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst. Per Phra Nang, at 9.30 a.m., on Wed-

needay, the 28th inst. Per Myrmidon, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Gualier, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-Per Presto, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans, day, the 28th inst.

For SINGAPORE. Per Memnon, for Sandakan, 165 Chinese. Per Frigga, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, Per Lycemoon, for Shanghai, 1 European, the 29th inst. For TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 6 Europeans, & MELBOURNE.

Per Guthrie, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst. For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. Per China, at 0.30 p.m., on Friday, the Per Phra Chom Klao, for Bangkok, 12 30th inst.

Per Thales, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.-The German Contract Packet Bayern will Per Yuensang, for Swatow, 12 Chinese, bedespatched on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, The Chinese steamer Meefoo reports : vid Brindist; to the Straits Settle-Had light to moderate N.E. wind, and fine ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

the Mails, &c.

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry couses at 1 P.M. The Mail closes at 2 P.M. Late letters till 2.30 with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER. The British Contract Packet Sarat will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brinditi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

Business Notices.

# New Dress Fabrics.

TRENCH CASHMERES.

EXPORT CARGOES.

544 page. Merchandiso ; for Portland, Or.

99 m/pkgs. Tea, 600 bags Rice, 896 bage

Sugar, 150 cases Oil and 458 pkgs. Mer-

chandise; for Port Townsend, 100 bags Rice

for Astoria, 10 cases Oil, 50 pkgs. Rice and

cases Oil, 340 bags Rice and 118 pkgs. Mer-

chandise; for New Westminster, 10 cases

Oil, 16 boxes Tea, 200 bags Rice and 124

pkgs. Merchandise; for Chicago, 4 pkgs.

Merchandise; for Boston, 190 pkgs. Mer-

nepeg, 780 m/pkgs. Tea; for Toronto, 400

m/pkgs. Ten; for Montreal, 936 m/pkgs.

Tea; for New York, 8,688 pkgs. Tea, 468

pkga. Merchandise and 119 bales Raw Silk,

Per S. S. Palamed, suited 17th October

-For London, 3,707 boxes Tea, containing

77,847 the Scented Caper; 110 cases Gin-

ger, 4 cases Cigars, 129 rolls Matting, 40

pkgs. Canes, 2 cases Silk Goods, 7 cases

Gongs, 7 cases Sundries, 15 cases Bristles,

2 bales Feathers, 14 cases Curies, 2 boxes

Ivory and 287 pkgs. M. O. P. Shells; for

Amsterdam, 5 cases Chinaware and 100

cases Ginger; for Rotterdam, 100 casks

Per S. S. Gaelic, sailed 21st October :-

for Yekohama, 22,756 bags Sugar, 76

pkgs. Morchandise, 5 boxes Treasure valued

at \$12,000; for San Francisco, 2,670 bags

Rice, 1,060 bags Sugar, 57 bags Beans, 980

bags Coffee, 1,265 boxes Nut Oil, 50 boxes

Nut Sates, 89 boxes Prepared Opium, 22

cases Silks, 52 bales Gambier, 60 bales

Gunnies, 500 bales Hemp, 439 pkgs. Tea

and 7,684 pkgs. Merchandise; for Hono-

lulu, 380 pkgs. Merchandise and 20 bags

Beans; for La Libertad, 7 cases Silks; for

Panama, 3 cases Silks and 6 cases Merchan

dise; for Iquique, 3 cases Silks; for Callao,

case Silks and 60 cases Merchandise ; for

chandise; for Omebeg, 154 m/pkgs. Tea

FRENCH FOULE CLOTHS.

FRENCH VICUNA CLOTHS.

FRENCH NUNS' CLOTHS. FRENCH WOOL BEIGES.

FRENCH CARMELITES

SCOTCH CHEVIOTS, SNOW FLAKES, CHECKS AND STRIPES, &c., &c.

Practical Dressmakers, Milliners & Ladies' Tailors.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

any Debt contracted by the Officers or						
Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:	Destination	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.		
CHARLES S. WHITNEY, Brit. ship, Capt. J. W. Cary.—Reuter, Bröckelmann & Co. FRITHJOF NAUSEN, Norw. steamer, Capt. C. A. Leading.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Nancy Pendleton, American ship, Capt. J. N. Pendleton.—Shewan & Co. Thermopyles, Canadian ship, Capt. J. R. Winchester—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Australian Ports, &c Haiphong London & Ports of Call London, v. Suez Canal Marseilles, v. Saigon New York, v. Suez Canal New York, v. Suez Canal New York	Haiphong (8) Surat (a) Kaisow (a) Bollerophon (B) Oxus (a) Hankow (a) Emma T. Crowell	Geo. R. Sterens & Co. Messageries Maritimes P. & O. S. N. Co Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Butterfield & Swiro Messageries Maritimes Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Shewan & Co	Oct. 26, at noon. Oct. 29, at noon. About Nov. 10. October 27. Nov. 4, at noon. About Nov. 7. Quick despatch.		
DAKIN'S PURE VOLATILE  EUCALYPTUS OIL,  DISTILLED FROM  THE LEAVES OF SELECTED  SPECIES OF EUCALYPTUS.  EUCALYPTUS OIL has long taken a foremost place as a "household remedy" in Australia. When applied externally it has a powerful stimulant and sooth-	S. Francisco, v. Japan S. Francisco, v. Japan Shanghai S'pore, Havre & H'burg Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Swatow and Shanghai S'tow, Amoy & Fichow S'ney, M'bne & A'laide Taku	China (s) Belgic (s). Peshawur (s). Frigga (s). Thales (s). Yuonsang (s). Haiphong (s). Guthric (s). Sikh (s).	Pacific Mail S. S. Co O. & O. S. S. Co P. & O. S. N. Co Siemssen & Co Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jardine, Matheson& Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Canadian P'fic R. Co P. & O. S. N. Co	Oct. 31, at 1 p.m. Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. Quick despatch. Oct. 29, at 10 a.m. Oct. 25, at daylight Oct. 25, at daylight Oct. 27, at daylight About October 28. Nov. 10, at noon.		

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Per S. S. Empress of Japan, sailed 13th

MAILS will close:-October :- For Victoria, B.C., 547 m/pkgs. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Tea, 160 bags Rice, 10 cases Oil, 16 chests Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, Opium and 890 pkgs. Merchandise; for the 30th inst. Vancouver, B.C., 502 m/pkgs. Tea, 247 bags Rice, 15 cases Oil, 6 chests Opium and

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Ozus will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-yond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madras; the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Empress of China will be despatched on TUES

for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, vid Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.-11.15 A.M. Regis:ry oloses. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres

pondence may be posted on board the extra Postage, until time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon, The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the

will be closed at 5 the day before, 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are fied in bundles, country A Supply just received from the North. by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M. -Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -Mail closes.

be sent on Board with the same Late

FOT PEAR DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Bexes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, by Reak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Per Phra Chom Klao, at 9 a.m., on Sun- Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c. should be registered.

Per Triumph, at 5 p.m., on Monday, Point and steamers in Harbour may be Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowlcon posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kewloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up

to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged, To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery do. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery. Quotations.

Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1891. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 495 Old ,, cash,... 410 New Benares, cash, 470 Old , cash, — New Malwa credit, 490 cash. -Aliowance, Tacls ... 1/3 Old Malwa, credit,. 500/30 Allowance, Teels ... 1/22 Persian, Oily, cash, 280 Allowance, Taels ... 1/41 Persian, Paper tied 340

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Ванометен- 0 л.м.... 29.98

Allowance, Taels .... 3/5

1 P.M. ... 29.90 CHERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 80 1 r.m. ... 82 4 P.M. ... --(Wat balb) 9 a.w. 77 Do. 1 P.M. 78 Do. 4 P.M. -Do. Maximum .... 82 Do. Minimum over hight 78

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c.

Daylight .- Yuensang leaves for S'hai, &c. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Noon.-Haiphong leaves for Haiphong.

Meeting. 9 p.m.-Convocation of Cathay Chapter

General Memoranda, TUESDAY, October 27 :-Goods per Kutsang undelivered after this date landed. WEDNESDAY, October 28 :--

Naval Yard. THURSDAY, October 29 :--Goods por Steamer Natal unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Goods per Flintshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Noon.-Auction of Sundries at H. M

FRIDAY, October 30 :--Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Miiki Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, October 31 :-

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Steam Launch Falcon, and Yachts Naomi and Ariel. 9 p.m. - Convocation of Victoria Chapter. MONDAY, November 2:-Register of Shares of A. S. Watson & Co., Ld., closed from this date to the

7th Instant, inclusive. THURSDAY, November 5 :--Dividend of 7 % on Share of A. S. Watson & Co., Ld., payable.

WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

VEGETABLE

- AND -FLOWER SEEDS,

**SEASON** 1891-92. PER S.S. SHANGHAI, WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR

SECOND SUPPLIES

and we are now executing all orders for the same. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application or will be posted to any ad-DAY, the 10th November, with Mails dress. In these Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered in English and Chinese, and hen ordering it is quite sufficient to state the numbers of the kinds

Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents N.B. All SEEDS are tested on arrival before being sent out.

> DISCOUNTS. Orders from one person, of from \$5 to \$10

allowed 25 % discount. English and French Packets, when they Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed leave at Noon. The Money Order Office an extra 5 % discount.

NARCISSUS BULBS

(THE CHINESE SPRING FLOWER).

Barly application is requested. CLAY'S FERTILIZER A high class fertilizer for pot plants and LATE LETTERS may be posted (from for use in the garden generally : it supplies

> vigour and beauty. Sold in Tine containing 10lb each ... \$1.50. Bags ,, 28lb ,, ...\$4.00. Directions for use are given on the label.

A. S. WATSON AND CO., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, September 26, 1891.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1891

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE ! OHINA MAIL! (Via Southern Line.)

OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

THE PARNELLITE PARTY. Mr John E. Redmond contests Cork, and the Kilkenny candidacy has been offered

to Mr Davitt.

sociation for the Advancement of Science, that some of our present vegetables, which are now much neglected, will come into toward begoming seedless, just as pineapples, bahanas and some oranges are now. blackberries, and also raise by cuttings, substantiate his charges in a law court of plums, cherries and peaches (see from substantiate his charges in a law court of

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CARAL OUTWARD BOUND: — Ethiope, September 1;
Anchises, 4; Zanzibar, 11; Paoling,
25; Poyang, 29; Palinurus, Sachsen, Teviot, Oct. 6; Benlavig, Glengarry, 9; Salazie, Iphigenia, Polyphemus, 13; Glamorganshire, Chazes, 16; Bombay, Pingeley, 23.

HOMEWARD BOUND:—Hindustan, Sept. 18;

Exe, Oct. 2; Glaucus, Macauff, 9;

Telemachus, Titan, Pandora, 13; Mo-yuns, Radnorshire, 16; Malwa, Aglaia, Afghan, Darmstadt, 23. The P. & O. s. s. Pethanour, with the English Mail of Sept. 25, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 5,30 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, 26th just. This Packet brings

Hongkong on 20th August The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer Empress of China left Vanconver for Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong on Oct. 4th, and was to leave Shanghai on 24th.

replies to letters despatched from

The Glen Line steamship Glenshiel, from London, left Singapore on 20th Oct. and may be expected here on or about the 27th Oct.

The Mogul line s. s. Sikh left Singapore on the 21st Oct., and may be expected here on or about the 28th Oct. The N. G. I. s. s. Bormida, from Bombay. left Singapore on Oct. 22nd, and may be expected here on or about Oot, 29. The s. s. Port Fairy left Singapore on the

23rd Oct., and may be expected here on or about the 30th Oct. A Cher The China Shippers M. Co. s s. s. Pakling, from London and Liverpool, left Sincapore for this port on the 24th Oct., and may be expected here on or about the 30th Oct.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Thibet left Bombay on Oct. 14th for this port. The P. & O. s. s. Bembay left London for this port on Oct. 4th. The s. s. Taichiow, from Vancouver, leaves

Yokohama on 28th inst. for Hongkong via Kobe and Nagasaki. UNION CHURCH. - SPECIAL SERVICE, - SUNDAY Oct. 25TH. Forencon Service :- Hymn, No. 8; Psalm 16. Chant ' Orotch;' Te Dann, 561,

'Jackson: Hymn, 198; Hymn, 28. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - XXII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins :- Venite, Ouseley, Psalms, Jones, Lemon, Dupnis, King; To Deum, Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins; Benedictus, Barnby; Anthem, 119, Rend your hearts; Hymn, 197; Offertory, 447. Evensong :- Pealms, Purcell, Garrett. Walmisley, Turle; Magnificat, Battishill; Nune Dimittis, Foster; Hymns,

254 (2nd Tune) 169, 18. THE Silk ex Empress of India arrived in New York on 22nd inst.

Messas Dodwell, Carlill & Co. inform us that the s.s. Port Fairy left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and is due here on or about. the 30th instant,

Massas Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inferie us

that the China Shippers Mukual Company's steamship Pakling, from London and Laverpool, left Singapore for this port this afternoon. A very enjoyable amoking concart was

given last night at The Institution of

Engineers and Shippuilders of Hongkong.

Mr Gillies occupied the chair and there was a large gathering. Messes Dodwell, Carlill & Co. inform us that the s. s. Taichiou, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama this morning, and will

leave for this port via Kobe and Nagasaki

on the 28th inst. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. - The Mission Steam Launch Dayspring will call 11.10 a.m.) with ?0 cents late fee up to natural nourishment to the soil, and assists alongside ressels hoisting Code Penant C the process of assimilation, thereby aiding between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Bunday, to the plants to attain to their full size, convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service. Returning about 12,30.

Dr. Canthe gave a very amusing lecture on 'Scottish Story' in the Soldiers and Sailors' Institute last night. Col. Chater presided and there was a large attendance. Scottish humour was the main element in the lecture, and it could hardly find 1850 a fitter exponent than Dr. Captlie. It is hardly necessary to say that the lecture was greatly enjoyed.

Some sensation was caused in England a

short time ago by revelations made in the

Times with regard to the treatment of an English lady in a numbery in France and to the management of numerics generally. Among other things it was alleged that some desection was given in the food which produced sore threat. A similar accusation was made by Rev. W. Lancelot Holland in the Scotsman, who wrote: I knew lately the case of a young girl who went to a con-Sir Wm. Robinson has started for Hong- vent in Paris as a probationer, and I heard on the highest authority of a case at the Roshampton Convent, in both of which drugs of the most noxious character had been administered. Mr Holland was sharply taken to task about this statement. A long correspondence ensued in PROPERSOR Goodale, in his recent address as the columns of the Sectionan, and dir the retiring President of the American As- Holland was forced to so far modify his in speaking of the possibilities of economic statement as to say: L was merely point. botany, said that the methods of improving ing out that the extraordinary statement plants are already known so well that if made by the rescued Nun in The Tantes all our present cereals were swept out of existence our experiment stations could case, of a system of hurtiul drugs being probably replace them by other grazzes administered, was capable of being somewithin half a century. New vegetables what confirmed by the case of a novice may be reasonably expected from Japan, what confirmed by the case of a novice which has already sent us many choice nun in the Roshampton Convent, who had plants in all departments, and it is likely mentioned that medicine was given her which she believed had a bad effect upon greater favor and be improved. The fruits her. But Mr Holland is not to be allowed of the future will tend more and more to back out of his majortion in this casy way. We observe from papers sent us by a There is no good reason why we should not correspondent that legal action has been have seedless raspberries, strawberries and taken against him, and he will have to

pay the pondity.

is accused of having committed a murder- in England alone a membership of two our assault on another Indian Constable by striking him on the head with a piece of as Dr. Cantlie has just mentioned, the wood used for pounding curry, was commit- other nations of Europe have also got ted for trial at the Criminal Sessions by large numbers. I am very glad in-Mr Wise to day. The injured man, whose deed to see such a flourishing branch skull was into blow, said in his in Hongkong, where, I am told, as many evidence that he and the defendant were as seventy-five police and thirty ladies in the cookhouse at the Central Station, have received instruction, the greater numwhen they had some words. He had proficiency. Immense credit is due to all come flour on the ground said was kindling | those who have been engaged in this good a fire. The defendant was leaving the work, to those who have instructed and examined as well as to those who have cookhouse and complainant asked him to walk slowly because he might dirty the ing advantage of this instruction must be conflour. Defendant said . Why do you speak? tinuous, for I should imagine that hardly a it is not your cookhouse. He then asked not be able to apply the knowledge which the complainant why he barked like a dog. they have gained, for the benefit of which gave the discussion a new turn, in The Volunteers, already distinguished consequence of which they compared each other to various members of the snimal by the zeal which they have shown in prekingdom and expressed uncomplimentary opipions as to each other's genealogy, until the defendant put an ond to the arguthe shape of valuable knowledge as to ment by means of the curry pounder.

bers of the Chinese Medical College have THE Shanghai Mercury says :- We under before them on leaving this colony a wide stand that the early arrival of several sail field for the practical application and disof the Russian squadron may be looked for. semination of the knowledge they have gained here. They can do an immense

H.I.G.M.'s gunboat Wolf, Commander amount of good in teaching others Hellhoff, which underwent her half-yearly how to help the injured, as well as overhabl' in the Old Dock, was to proceed in doing so themselves, thus greatly to Hankow on Wednesday, 21st instant, to ameliorating the distress which must necesrelieve her sister ship, the Iltis .- Shanghai sarily exist owing to the want of surgical

certificated lady pupils of the association, THE Shanghai Mercury says :- We hear on good authority that early reinforcements are expected from India, to commission some of the vessels in reserve in Hongkong; to bring up all the crews on the station to their full complement and to proledge of nursing which they have gained vide appernumeraties for any detachments, they will be enabled to avert a great as in case of the chartered s.s. Ella.

ever be engaged in war the knowledge that THE Finang Gazette of 15th inst. says :at the back of the doctors will be a band The Temph Gold Hills Company Limited is of ministering angels—as I think I may call the name of a new Mining Company which has just been started in London to work them—to bind up the wounds and soothe the pain of the injured, would give a what is known as the Norman concession in Kelantan obtained during the present moral impotus to the defence the value of year from the King of Siam, and numbers which would be very great. As one of my amongst those interested in the enterprise main duties as Commander of the Forces Messrs Keswick, Chater and Sassoon of here is to make continual arrangements Hongkong. By the steamer Glenshiel, so that all may be ready for immediate war and to tell off every officer and soldier to which arrived here yesterday, there came Mr Arthur Hodge, F.R.G.S., &c., with the place allotted to him in the face of a full and efficient staff, and about 200 tons on attack, I think a fitting sequel to our of the most modern mining machinery, proceedings to-day would be for me wherewith to commence operations. He to allot a definite sphere in the dealso brings with him a small steamer in fence arrangements to all those ladies sections, by means of which to keep up who have obtained certificates to-day. communication with the sea. Mr Hodgo (Applause.) If I do so I shall hope to proposes, however, to open up communica- see them taking their places for practice tions, as soon as possible, with the Perak | occasionally when the Garrison is called river and the Kinta Valley somewhere near to arms, and when we, as we call it, mobi-Ipoh, and to ship the produce of the mines, lise. While speaking of the ladies who and draw his supplies if possible by that have obtained certificates I am reminded route. We understand this is the first by Dr. Cantlie that I must not omit goldmining enterprise of any dimension, to mention the very creditable case of the and on a properly equipped scale, which first Chinese lady who has obtained has been started in Siamese territory; and we cordially wish the Company and Mr Hodge all success.

the able and energetic direction of Dr EUROPE AND THE AUTUMN MANEUVRES. The year 1891 will certainly be re- Cantlie, to whom mainly, if not entirely is membered as noteworthy in a military due the credit for the success already atpoint of view, for never before has tained. world seen such a variety of This terminated the proceedings. organisations of mimio warfare. France, Germany, and Russia -- par excellence nations in arms-have vied with each other this autumn to demonstrate the That the sickly savour of opium has adrapidity with which their respective mobiliention could be effected, and while the dual empire of Austro-Hungary has been less ambitious in its military parade, enough has That the peculiar flavour and fascinations been shown of the material at her command to satisfy the amour propre of an essentially warlike and proud people. Italy, in spite of budget reforms and a parliamentary putory for retrenchment in her naval and That the great Drink Problem at Home military establishments, has avinced a patriotic self-abnegation in giving men and money to the defences of the kingdom, and especially interesting this year have been the comparatively modest campaigns carried out in the Alpine regions, and with her That to carry out Mr Whitehead's adaptacavelry and artillery in the neighbourhood of Capus. Switzerland, strong in her natural defences, and in the traditions of a fighting race, has, during the last twelve months, given ample proof that her sons have not degenerated since the time when they furnished the armies of Europe with their best mercenaries. Fortunately she is in possession of an excellent rifle and singularly efficient mountain srtillery, and the Federal Government has spared neither time nor treasure in making the best possible use of its resources, as the chain of That to tax raw opium on the Chinese Alpine fortresses now complete testifies. Belgium, owing mainly to the counsels of General Brislmout, has put her trust in permanent fortifications, and, considering the geographical position of the country, the industrial exigencies of her agricultural and manufacturing population, and her strength in historical fortresses, the wisdom That if Mr Whitehead means to charge for of such choice seems to be justified. Even Spain has awakened to the trumpet-call to place her vast natural defences in order, and the present War Minister, in spite of the most determined opposition, has peranaded the Junta that the military reforms inaugurated by the late king are worthy of development in the present state of European militarism .- Broad Arrow.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE

ASSOCIATION. ADDRESS BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

A large number of pupils of St. John's Ambulance Association were presented with That the reconsideration of the question plause). There was every reason to believe certificates of proficiency by H. E. Major-General Barker, C.B., this afternoon at the Volunteer Headquarters. The successful pupils were some thirty ladies and a numher of members of the Police Force. Before the certificates were presented a display of proficiency was given in which the volunteers and police and two stretcher detachments of students from the College of Medicine for Chinese took part.

H. E. Major General Barker, after handing certificates to the successful pupils, said Is has given me very great pleasure to be present here this afternoon to distribute these certificates and to witness an exhibition of the very tatisfactory results which have been from the instruction which has been given. St John's Ambulance Association, the modern representative of the ancient order of Knights Templars of very great good in siding human suffering. Started not very many years ago by one who was a very great friend of mine-the

favour with the powers that be. That the clause in the Opium Ordinance hundred thousand certificated pupils, and,

given labour and time to receiv-

day passes in which more or less they may

those with whom they have to deal.

paring themselves to assist this colony in

the day of trouble, if that day should ever

come, are adding to their usefulness

by joining in this useful work and

rendering aid to the injured. The mem-

aid in the Chinese empire. I have post-

poned to the last an allusion to the

whose field of usefulness is practically

unlimited. In ordinary everyday life

sickness and accidents are continu-

ally occurring, and by the knowledge

of first aid to the injured and the know-

deal of suffering and perhaps in some cases

even to save life. If this fortress should

certificate, and I hope she will not

be the last to do so. (Applause.)

hope the Hongkong branch of St.

John's Ambulance Society will continue

to flourish and incresse in numbers under

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

hered to our relations with the Chinese

of the drug have raised difficulties in our

intercourse with China right down to the

takes here the form of smoke, and the

Opium Problem is as hard a nut to crack

tion of the old proposal, to tax raw drug

effect a fiscal revolution of great moment

That any great change of policy such as that

suggested must be effected gradually in

a place like Hongkong, and not aprung

upon those concerned at the eleventh

Customs basis of \$200 per chest would

produce no more than about two-thirds

of the revenue expected from the present

boiling licenses over and above the tax

on the raw drug, he might run the risk

of destroying the trade as well as the

present day.

as the other.

to the Colopy.

Opium monopoly.

may be proposed here.

of the opium trade.

his term of office expires.

somewhat unhappy idea.

Straita Settlements

That if the new Governor has the faculty

of gathering information upon a big sub-

thersupon, he may be the means of

monopoly.

since the old Company days until now.

obtaining practical results from it in

instruction. To the

trenchant pen that now points from the Chamber of Commerce. ' modify or expunge this most objectionable provision, are plain but strong expressions which have a familiar and well- Secretary). known ring about them. ber of whom have received certificates of

That, all the same, it cannot be questioned that the almost entire absence of knowledge of shipping and commercial business among official members of Council justifies such plain speaking.

that the answer to the question about the lazaretto, to the effect that the Hygeia arrangement 'does not provide for the removal from ships of persons other than those actually suffering from infectious or contagious disease, shows that our quarantine facilities are not nearly so Batisfactory as they were years ago. That the old question of whether conver-

sational discussion of a more or less irregular kind should prevail in Committee, was again raised at last Council meeting. That, as has been frequently the case, the kindly given them permissi to use their Semor Unofficial was the champion of pavilion as a dressing room. Applause.) freeness of speech. That Mr Ryrie declined to accept Governor | brought the meeting to a clo.

Des Voux as an authority upon such hat, strictly speaking, every ought to speak on a motion or an

amendment, but then conversational dis-

cussion would be rendered absolutely impussible. That Governor Des Voenx was in practice a great sinner in this respect—as great as Mr Ryrie ever was ; but when Sir William found such discussion inconvenient. orthodox method, so as to put his op-

ponent in a corner. That generally speaking the official appeals to these hard and fast rules of debate arise from the same desire to limit free and easy discussion.

That although I was fully prepared to see the Administrator get out of the diffiincident is exceedingly amusing. That there can be no doubt the Surveyor

General possesses no right to upset the common law, and yet he does not seem to be checked in the least in doing so. That if, upon a future occasion of obstruction, the residents summoned the supplied. Surveyor General, instead of the contractor, the Magistrate's decision would be interesting. That Mr Cooper might expend a little of

his store of energy on the Bowrington Bridge, and thus carn the gratitude of That the present condition of the bridge is foreigners were associated the the report. a danger to life and limb, and the Government will probably be sued in the Law

Courts in the event of injury to individuals. That it would be much better to close it up and repair it, at once putting a temporary bamboo bridge for foot passengers.

are not dead get, That the nucleus of the Corps, its permanont backbone, are still sturdy, staunch and true to their Captain.

That the General knows the value of oven four-score good Artillerymen who know their duty, even though they are amateurs : and the efforts of the General Commanding will, if I do not greatly mistake, tend not only to maintain the Artillery Corps but supplement the force | morning soldiers were poud at the houses by a Maxim-gun Contingent.

That the case of the Marine Officer sent to

That the opinion of the Magistrate was the public coincides therewith. That the weather has so upset every one's

calculations that no one ventures to mention the North-East monsoon. That in the event of the N. E. Boreas failing to put an appearance, the con

stitution, laws and customs of this Colony will need revision. BROWNIE.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB The annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Club was held in the Cricket Pavilion yesterday evening. Dr Atkinson

and establish bonded warehouses, would occupied the chair. The Chairman said the past season had been one of the most favourable known. The credit of this was due in a great measure to their indefatigable Secretary, EXECUTION OF RIOTIRS AT NAN-Mr Wallage. (Applause). When Wallace was at the head of affairs everything seemed to go well. They had played thirty matches during the season, and the organising and arranging of these matches entailed a great deal of work. Their thanks were due to Mr Gedge, who had assisted the Secretary and who was willing in the forthcoming season to manage the arrangement of the Rugby matches. Mr Sharp, who had kindly undertaken the duties of Treasurer, was also deserving of the thanks of the Club. The business immediately before them was to pass the accounts as submitted. These showed a

balance in hand of \$4.75. The accounts were passed. The Chairman said, with regard to the election of the committee, all the old committee offered themselves for re-election That the vast ramifications of the opium trade, and the presumed combination of | with the exception of Lieut. Blair and the opium merchants throughout the Far | Capt. Maedonogh, both of whom had left East, demand the greatest care and the colony. In the place of these it was proposed to elect Mr Gedge and Hon. J. circumspection in effecting any audden changes in the course of business in any H. Stewart Lockhart. Mr Lockhart had always taken a great interest in the Club. That it would be essential for Macao to go | and now that he had returned to the colony reinstate him on the Committee. (Apyears' time has been given for thrashing few details as to the Club and the forth-

who know anything about the working | Maitland had been of great assistance to him | P ber of members was larger than in previous ject, and arriving at correct conclusions assasons and the members had proved more active than in previous years. He had solving the great Opium Problem before already received the names of eight new members. With regard to the Club That Mr Whitehead will perhaps succeed colours, these had been adopted by the in paying the way for an exhaustive dis- Association players, but the Rugby players cussion of the subject later on, but he still continued to play in variegated cosfor the purpose of collecting a third of during last season they proposed to play the Colonial revenue, was a bold if a two days a week. There was only one other point he wished to call attention to, it is hoped that the officials will have them That the delegation of so much power by and that was that players would turn up a removed speedily.

the Government to the Onium Farmer little more practually than hitherto. drawn by Governor Sir Cecil Smith is a He thought that teams of the Public the columns of the Mercury a few days families. There are therefore over ten amount of money every year. Besides this chalk every Sunday, at 11 A.M., in the severe commentary upon the Goschen Schools, Royal Engineers, Royal Artillery, ago, were released, but were again arrested thousand people who look to the Kongels a good many of those sent to prison for Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, severe commentary upon the the Regiment, the Public Services, Banks, on the 14th inst. and are now confined, for their maintenance and the amount re- illigit chandoo are opinion ampless. They West Point Professions, and Compacte, might be awaiting their trial.

NATHER Singh, an Indian Constable who late Colonel Duncan—it has now reached That Singapore is fortunate in possessing a formed, and if such cars competed it Governor who does not seek to curry would increase the inred taken in the matches. 'He would it nt forward any definite proposition, it a offered this affecting shipowners, to which I referred suggestion for the cosidration of the

last week, has been dealt with by the members. The following were este as Committee for the ensuing seaso: Injor Barker, That 'the somewhat antiquated and waste-ful method of Farms,' and the request to surer), J. M. Atkinson, E. Ram, Lieut. Grant, A. & S. H., Hu. I. H. Stewart Lockhart, H. Gedge, WH.Wallace (Hon.

Mr Armstrong propose the the Government be asked to allow as lub to remove from their present grandto a portion further north. Mr Godge seconded. Mr Wallace proposed as a amendment

that the Club retain its prent position.

He thought they had aszol ground now as they could got. Mr Ram seconded. ly loving to the site proposed by Mr Armstrig they would cross the links of the Gof Cb, and hence some restriction would be it on the days on which they could play On the amendment bengat to the vote

The Chairman said the Scotary had informed him that the Josly Club had A vote of thanks to e Chairman

THREATENED RIOT A HAINAN.

(From our Corresponnt.) Hoihow, 1h October.

more were first circulated hat some one every opium market. The following is had been poisoning the wel. The rumor | what the Lat Fau says:at first did not state who as the guilty person, but later the raps of different

Then a disquicting post was put out a report came out, that one certain day when there was to be an lol procession, That the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery three bands of men would nite and tear down the chapel and delling of the Catholic Mission in Kiungcow. The A. P. Missionaries heard of it thewening before, and at once informed M: Newman, the Commissioner of Customs, the is also German Consul, and he immentally gave the information to the Tooti. The next of the fereigners in both Kiungchow and forbidden by the Taotai, we asks that the be no trouble, which, howeer, they cannot

current of feeling as if the cople were just waiting for trouble to stat. They say: The Taotai won't let us hee the idel procession, but the foreignes can worship

their God. Additional copies of the Viceroy's proclamation declaring the right of foreigners have been posted. Ther has been no actual outbreak as yet, and hat gives some ground to hope that the pavious peaceful condition of affairs may retra.

KING AND CHINIANG. (Shanghai Mercury Corespondents.)

Nanking, Oc. 18th, 1891. On Saturday last there has a notable execution witnessed here. 'he criminal is said to have been one of the five heads of the Kolao-hivei Society, and was reputed a very daring character. He name was Chang Sung, he was a nativ of Chinkiang and the crime which formed the direct pretext for his execution we that he was discovered in the act of paparing some native gun-boats for Nanking at Ngankus. The unhappy man was led to execution by a chain attached to an iron took, passing beneath his collar bone, a very bruta method of securing him, but a very offectual one. Everybody says hewas a man c great ability, and that by probasion he was a drill instructor.

Chinkiang 17th Octiber, 1891. Two Natives, whose nameswere 曹道

hand in hand with any changes that they thought it would be only right to weeks ago at Serway + I upon the Colony is almost entirely paid out of suspicion of being connected with the Ko- this amount, and if the farms are all at lac-huei Society. They were decapitated once abolished, where can the Government by Straits Settlements has been plainly a one as the last. He would now call yesterday morning at daybreak here; one ment find another source which will monthly instalments, but if they lose suggested by Lord Knutsford, but three upon the Secretary, who would give them a of the heads was brought to the Free Ferry produce so much money? The only way money they will not be able to meet their a wooden cage. The other lead is hung that case the whole population of the Co- the Penang farm last year. The Govern-That a similar period will undoubtedly be The Secretary said he had first to thank on the Bridge long will be liable to pay. At present, the ment of course pressed for payment, but the required here in Hongkong, more especi- the members for the cordial manner in of Bosts crossing the Gand. Canal. duty on opium and spirits are doubtlessly farmers took no notice of their demand, ally as the Government of this Colony is which they had recognised his services to They are to remain several days heavy, yet it is only the habitual consom- and this led to legal proceedings in the now entirely denuded of official financiers the club. He must mention that Mr for exposure. A successful rule was articles who suffer, but on Court. The farmers then took advantage and a great deal of the credit of the suc- or the neads yesterday. During the bedy will have to contribute something succeeded eventually in making the Go- at 8.80 a.m. (Holy Communion 2nd and business part of the afternoon they brought bedy will have to contribute something a succeeded eventually in making the Go- at 8.80 a.m. (Holy Communion 2nd and the revenue of the Government. The store-keepers and merchints remons- clearly shown that the farming system can- been such trouble and loss. will not break up the monopoly just yet. tumes. He trusted that in the forthooming appearance of the heads, must have bungled That the suggestion of a Municipal Council season they would adopt Club colours. As over his ghastly work. Several horrible gashes were made at the back of the skulls. The sight is, needless to say, sickening, and

THE OPIUM REVENUE. THE OPINION OF A BINGAPORE CHINESE

We give below (taken from the Singapore

resting article which appeared in the Singathe present moment when a definite pro-Farm in Hongkong and establish a duty on raw opium. It will be observed that the Lat Pau makes a similar proposal in regard to the Straits Settlements. The establishment of an Opium Customs service would, however, be attended with far greater difficulties in the Straits than in Hongkong. The coast line is much longer, and our brethern in the Straits would not have the co-operation of such a service as the Chiness Imperial Maritime Customs, whose dially co-operate with the authorities in as our Import and Export Office, which During the past summer al until about | the Straits would be far greater than in ten days ago everything as quiet in Hongkong. In this Colony the task of pre-Hainan. Even the pirates ho pray upon | venting the smuggling of raw opium would the junk trade, have been le active than be comparatively light. Raw opinm he laid great stress upon the strictly usual. Reports have cone i troubles and brought in bulk from India, and the facianti-foreign uprisings elewere, and pro- lities for smuggling it are far less than the clamations containing the Inperor's edict facilities for smuggling the prepared article. have been posted; but her seemed here The only dangerous point, as hinted by our to be no call for them. Krpp guns have morning contemporary, is Macao, which been brought to Hoihow, it a fort which might refuse to co-operate. But the Chiis now being built underth supervision of nese customs would be even more interested had been done on a former occasion, the | an able Chinese military can, to protect | than us in preventing smuggling from the anchorage at Hoihow. There seemed, Macao, and the two services ought to effechowever, at the time no nucliate local | tively prevent invasion from that quarter. need for the fort or its got, nor for the We believe also that if a rebate were given soldiers with which out b city is well on exports of prepared opium, Hongkong brands, with the free competition that But now things look thatening. Ru- would ensue, might drive out all rivals from

> A DISCUSSION ON THE OPIUM REVENUE OF THE COLONY.

During the last few days the tenders for Penang and Perak were opened and we any redress. If, however, a duty is colsaying that pestilence migt be expected have published in our columns what we lected on raw opium there will be no during the next two modes. At length, heard about them. We have now some- more illicit chandeo for sale and many poor thing to say on the subject. Opium has people will be saved from being drawn into long been a source of serious injury to the trouble by it. This is the third benefit to world. At present it is looked upon as an the public. The majority of the Revenue article of necessity and at every fashionable Officers of the farm are always ready to do feast or party it is certainly provided as a evil, they frequently conspire with the means of enjoyment to the guests. In fact wicked informers to oppress the ignorant opium smoking has become a national and the weak. These Revenue Officers flicted on the people started a proposal to and evil-doers. This is a fact, well known petition the English Government to sup- to the farmers themselves, but Revenue press the planting of poppy in India. This of Singapore and similar ones were also the farm. If, however, the farm is done sent on to England by the inhabitants of away with and a duty collected on raw prison for seven days is one which might Hellow and at the chaps and Hespital the official and upper classes in China were will no longer be necessary and honest prison for seven days is one which might well call for interference by the Acting of the missionaries. The procession was fidently looked forward that the memorials from them. This is the fourth benefit to diet. He has lost some, if not much, of would be granted. But unfortunately the the public. shows clearly enough, and the feeling of leading men give accurity that there will petitions were all shelved after their arrival in England. Subsequently, how- years, the farmers of every farm made ever, a Member of Parliament named either over one million or several hundred Pease raised the question in the House of thousand dollars. The amount of profit There seems now to be strong under- Compons, and he was supported by the depends on the number, of farms the farmmajority of the other members. Fresh ers have under their control, but anyhow hopes of success were thus hold out, but they neser make less than several millions contrary to expectation Sir J. Pease was of dollars on the expiration of their concensured by the Government, and since tract. Now, the Government receive then no other members ventured to take from the farmers a rent of three million the matter up again. The proposal of dollars—the expenses for keeping up the suppressing poppy-planting has therefore Kongais require several millions and become a dead letter, and there is now no profits of the farmers amount to several more hope of its over being successfully millions more. The total comes therefore carried out. It is sad to say that opium to ten million dollars. [There is a little smoking has now reached the highest de- exaggeration here, we think. ED C.M. gree of evil. The number of people in This enormous amount of money is an-China who smoke opium is simply count- tirely derived from the public, less. Even they find it most difficult of it the Government get only three to get on in the world when once bord- millions, while the balance or part of it ened with this vile habit, and how goes to the pocket of the farmers. Rather much more difficult must it be with than benefiting wealthy merchants in this the people in the southern ports where way would it not be better for the Governopium is sold at a higher price. In the ment to retain their share of this vast Notherland Indies the governments of the amount and give the balance back to various dependencies collect heavy taxes their subjects? based on benevolence and justice; it satis- follows :hes the requirements of those it governs and enables them to obtain an easy living. Yet a rent is taken for the farming of opium and spirits, and this imposes a heavy

and spirits. These farms in the three Set-

burden on the people.

Free Press) the translation of a very inte- lony. To begin with a Commission should satisfying their cravings, and not a few of be appointed to ascertain how many cases them succemb to 'opium-sickness.' This of opium are consumed annually in the seems to be not in accordance with the pore Chinese paper Lat Pau-an article Straits, and then a duty of so much per benevolent lines on which the English which is of more than ordinary interest at case should be fixed on so as to bring the Government is based, but if a duty is aggregate, amount up to three million collected on raw opium all the above-mendollars. For instance if ten thousand cases tioned evils will be removed. posal has been made to abeliah the Opium of opium are imported into the Colony in a 4.—Under the present system the conyear a duty of three hundred dollars per tract of the farm lasts three years and case should be levied, and if only five during this period the amount of the rent thousand cases are imported the duty cannot be raised. But it should be obshould be six hundred dollars. Thus in served that the Straits Settlements are at both cases the total comes up to three mil- present in a most flourishing condition; its lion dollars, the amount of rent paid to the population is increasing year by year and Government by the farmer. This scheme consequently the number of opium smokers therefore does not in the least decrease the must also be on the increase. Under these revenue that Government derives from circumstances a larger quantity of opium opium, but on the contrary it will prove will certainly be consumed, and if the Gobeneficial to both the Government and the vernment adopt our suggestion of collectpublic. Now let us say first how this ing a duty on raw opium we are sure the scheme benefits the public. Prepared revenue of the Colony will be improved in opium or chandoo is sold at a high price in time. The Government as we see, have Singapore because the farmers, besides mak- never thought of these benefits to themofficers would in their own interests cor- ing profits, have to pay rout to the Govern- selves and the public, and we therefore ment and defray the expenses of keeping minutely discuss them in the columns of up Kongsis. The price of chandoo sold our paper. It will be a great advantage to Hongkong. Besides, the Straits Settlements here is two dollars and twenty cents the revenue of the Colony, the authorities have no semi-customs establishment such per tahil or one dollar for four chees and sud the public slike if our suggestions are two huns or half a dollar for only two carofully considered and carried out. chees. In Penang the price is about the has, for the benefit of China, to watch the same and in Malacca a little cheaper. But movement of opium in Hongkong almost if instead of the farming system a duty is lovied on raw opium no other expense than as closely as if there were a heavy duty on what is paid to the Government will be the raw article. The change therefore in necessary and consequently the price of chandoo will be very much lower than at present. This is the first benefit to the public. Now that there is a farm in the Colony the public are not allowed to prepare chandeo for themselves. This does not interfere much with the old residents of the Straits who are accustomed to the use of Straits chandoo, but it is very inconvenient to the smokers who newly arrive from China. It is well known that opium

comprises many kinds, and smokers who

are addicted to one particular kind

farm is abolished, the public can

cannot use any other. If, however, the

prepare and use any kind of opium they like, and this is the second benefit to them. With a farming system in force the sale of illicit chanded is sure to exist. We do not want to take the part of those who break the law by selling or smoking illicit chandoo, but it should be understood that many of these cases are only got up by people who have a grudge against the victims. There is no doubt that when it comes to the knowledge of the farmers that a person has been falsely accused no proceeding will be taken against him in the Court, but should there be no such information forthcoming, or it the farmers commit an oversight in the investigation of it, then an innocent person will be convicted and made to suffer the opium, spirit, and other farms of an injustice for which he cannot obtain habit, and it is extremely difficult to break | before they join the farm used to be idlers it off. Last year the Rev. Mr Cooks being with no regular occupation, so they are moved by the injury that opium had in- always in close touch with bad characters Officers are necessary for the discovery petition was largely signed by the public illicit chandeo, so they cannot be spared by the Treaty Ports in China. At that time opium the employment of Revenue Officers

As has been seen at the end of the three

aider therefore are the Straite Settlements, will now come to the question regarding which form part of the colonial possessions the Government. There are also four of England. The English Government is benefits to be set forth and they are as

1. -Under the present state of affairs the Government have to issue proclamations calling for tenders once in three years, and when the tenders have all been sent in a suitable day has to be selected to If these farms are abolished it will no open and duly discuss them before one of doubt be a great benefit to all, but it should them can be accepted. During the term be considered that such a measure is im- of the contract the Government have also practicable. Since the foundation of Sin- to protect the rights of the farmers and do gapore it has been opened as a free port a lot of other work very troublesome to to encourage immigration. No duties thomselves. But if a duty is collected on are imposed on trade or imports and raw opium it will no longer be necessary exports, and what the local Government for the Government to attend to these chiefly rely upon for revenue is the rent things. The work of collecting the duty that they derive from the farming of opium can be entrusted to the Marine Department, and the Government can quietly I and E F, were arested a few tlements yield not less than three million enjoy the money realised. What a lot of trouble our scheme will save the Government if properly carried out.

2. Under the farming system the farmof the heads yesterday. During the ed and other taxes substituted every- to the interests of the Government and those hidecus symbols of Cabatial justice towards the revenue of the Government, vernment reduce their claim. If however 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Cominto one of the most frequented business and this is surely not a profitable scheme a duty was then collected on raw opium munion at the 11 o'clock service on the into one of the most frequence outlies in the interests of the public. Thus it is instead of farming, there would not have let, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month.

trated at this proceeding, but the runners not be abelianed, but there is yet one plan 3.—Now that there is a farm in the Union Church, Kennedy Road.—Mintrated at this proceeding, on the running which, in spite of the abolition of the Colony it is the Government to later Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at heads until the shop-keepers gave them a farms, will benefit both the Government protect the interests of the farmers against 11,00 A.K. and 6 P.M. heavy squeeze. The executioner, from the and the public. What is this plan it may illicit chandoo. Frequent arrests have conbe asked, and in answer to that question sequently to be made; even apart from the Home. -- Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and we may that the plan merely consists in the question of an innocent man being accused | 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is admit collection of a duty on all raw opium im- with a false charge these cases must take nistered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the ported into the Colony. Now the various up a good deal of the Magistrates' time and month at 11 A.M. on the 2nd and 5th at farms in the Straits Settlements pay three labour. Moreover most of the prisoners 7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening millions dellars every year, and in addition donvicted are poor and unable to pay the Service. to that the farmers have to establish fines imposed on them. They are then Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road -The Customs tingchai, night-watchman Kongsis and engage revenue officers and sent to jail and the Government are put to 9 a.m. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 p.m. Evenmay be a necessity, but there can be no Mr Ram said he wished to put forward and head road coolie, who were arrested on other servants to protect their rights. the expenses of feeding and clothing them ing Service, Benediction. a suggestion that five or six teams should suspicion of knowing comething of the Each Kongsi employs over one thousand during their term of imprisonment. This German Bethesda Chapela—Service in Jerusalem, is now a flourishing body doing That, speaking of revenue, the picture be formed to compete for a challenge oup. Kolon-hwei, mention of whom was made in men, the majority of whom have wives and costs the Government a considerable the German language, by Rev. R. Gotts-

quired for this purpose cannot be less than are not rich enough to buy from the farm several million dollars a year. Then again so they are compelled to resert to illicit the farmers themselves must have profits. chandoo. Hence their arrest and convic-Now as to our suggestion to collect a tion. During their term of imprisonment duty on raw opium imported into the Co- they are not supplied with the means of

LIKES A 'WEE DRAPPIE.'

by Dr. J. Mortimer Granville, who writes

There is a great explosion of wrath amongst testotallers owing to a remarkable letter which appeared in The Times, signed

as follows :- It is not to engage in the pusile play of words with Sir Wilfred Lawson and the advocates of what I believe to be one of the weakest and most mischievous crazes of the nineteenth contury-I mean tectotalism—that I ask you to give me space in your columns, but because I think the time has arrived when it is desirable that some one who has attong views on the subject of what it is the fashion of the day to denounce as 'drinking' should speak out honestly. I have never shared the opinions of the many in my profession on the 'drink' question, and I have not intentionally veiled my view of the issue so repeatedly raised and so botty discussed; but the moment appears opportune for a little plain speaking, and I trust this may be permitted not only to those who seek to convince the public minds that alcohol, in all its forms, is usedless to the healthy and of only questionable value to the sick but to those who hold that it is far better that the healthy should be moderate drink. ers than abstainers; and that the great value of alcohol in the treatment, and I will go further and say in the prevention. of disease should be clearly recognised. I am perfectly well aware that in professing a strong belief that abstinence from the use of wine and beer is a worse evil than the occasional abuse of these intoxicants-I use this form of expression advisedly-I am placing myself in antagonism to the maority of medical writers on this topic but I am so thoroughly convinced of the accuracy of my view, after forty years study and observation of the subject in its professional and social aspects, that hould be lacking in moral courage if I hesitated to express myself decidedly. sincerely believe that incalculable harm has been done to the average human organism, with its functions, which we are wont to classify as mental and physical, by the spread of testotal views and practices. There is less stamins in the life of the average Englishman now than there was forty years ago. He may live a little longer, but he is not so well able to resist the invading germs of disease or to recover from the debilitating effects of such an invesion, as when good wine and sound sie formed integral parts of his daily the practical advantage due to the diminu. tion of preventable maladies by improved sanitation, because he has allowed his organic life to fall to a grade lower in vital energy than that which previously prothat now beset him. many who contend for an opposite view of the facts and draw contradictory inferences from the same data. seem to me to forget that the post hoc is not always the propter hoc. For example, they affirm that the increase of insanity is due to drink, forgetful that it is singe the habit of drinking has been reduced-as tectotalers allege—that insanity has increased. This fanatical crusade against the drinking of fermented liquors has been carried too far. It has passed beyond the soitimate limits of a fad, and is beginning to assume the proportions of a public nuisance and cause of injury. I honeatly believe the propagation of tectotal doctrines is exercising a destructive influence on the moral, mental, and physical health of the people. It is is needless to say that this has brought forth numerous replies from from their people, so we need not say any. Having finishing the benefits that our the other side, and the usual statistics are thing about them. What we should con- scheme will prove to be to the public we put forward to disprove Dr. Granvillo's and

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THE OLD BACHELOR. He is portly, but very erect, And always—to somewhat digress— Artistic, and quite circumspect When it comes to a question of dress; A lover of whist and of chess And a little disposed to be gay, Yet I pity him, nevertheless, The old bachelor over the way.

For I know when his life I disacct There is lack of the wifely caress. No children around him collect His home-coming nightly to bless ; And to scan him again I confess He'a a trifle inclined to be gray, In apite of his social success, The old bacholor over the way.

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And I feel my surmise is correct, When I look at him closely and guess That when he takes time to reflect, He misses the true happiness; For the lack of a home will depress, And his boyhood was happy, they say I fancy that dreams must oppress The old bachelor over the way.

That! married? This morning, no less, For who shall King Cupid gainssy !--Well, well, he is in for distress The old bachelor over the way. -Ernest McGaffey.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Mrs. Potter, says the New York Herald, will follow in the wake of Mrs. Langtry and come back to this country (America.) Only Mrs Potter will come first, for she is waiting in London for a cable summons and will start at once on receiving it. Ma John Stetson, of Boston, will send her word within a week.

MRS. POTTER TO RETURN.

A private cable announced that Mrs Potter and Mr Bellew had failed utterly to get a fcot-hold in London, The English managers would not accept either of them. They attempted to get a theatre on sharing terms, but the owners of the only vacant houses insisted upon a high rental, with Beware of the man who feigns to be ample security. The position taken in London was that these troupes.

Last Dividend and when paid.

6,300,000 30/- for 4-year ending 30/6/91, Aug. 24, 91

100,0004/- per share, Feb. 14, 91

First year

320,000 10 per cent. for 1889

£8, February 14, 91

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24 per cent for 1890, June 1, 21

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Int. div. \$6 per share, Aug. 28, 91

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Int. div. 4 per cent., August 4, 91

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20,000 14 per cent. for 1890, April 17, 91

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25,000 \$6 per share for 1890, March 24, 91

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46,000 Int. div. 8 per cent., Aug. 10, 91.

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Int. div., \$2 per share, Sept. 9, 91

1,934.14.8 10 per cent. for 1890, and 21 per cent. bonus,

\$5 per share for 1890, March 17, 1891

Par Value of Bonds.

\$600 H'kong Currency.

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ing Bonds.

4 per cent. for \(\frac{1}{2}\)-year ending 30/6/91.

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per cent. for a-year anding 30/6/91, Sept. 1, 91

the Bellew-Poth pmbination had nothing in the way of all to present and that the repulations of on players had suffered from gossip. by effort failed, and, as a last resource, in Potter and Mr Bellew not made money for four years, and if this will come back blake money here. career as a star. Like Mrs Langtry she Mr Stetson asirged to take the tour by

finds that this is the only country that will Mrs Potter. loss already begun operapay to see her act. tions by telegroing the theatrical managers of the Unischtates to see what time they have ope at their houses for the Bellew-Potter amany. If their responses are favourable ad it is possible to map out a tour at tie late day, the muchdiscussed pair all return at once. Mr Stetson has seve companies on the road, and he will mably use for the Potter tour some of th time already engaged by

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and 19th October.

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Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 24tl october, 1891.

American papers published the following news item :--Mrs Sarah S. Hensler, of No. 873, East One-Hundred-and-Thirty-fourth Street, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the New York, shot and killed herself yester- 10th November, with Her Majesty's Mails, day morning. She was a lady of excellent will proceed to VANCOUVER, vid SHANGcharacter and high social position, and a HAL INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOmember of the Rov. Dr. Ramsay's Presby- HAMA. terian Church. She was well-to-do and vory active in various public and private charities. Since last July she had suffered fearfully from indigestion and dyspepsia, which brought on melancholia and then a kind of insanity, under the influence of which she took her own life." Here is another story, not so tragical, but with the same moral. The narrator. tells it of himself. 'Mostly,' he says, 'we dread and fear doath, yet once I prayed to die, and the reason was in this wise. Up

Mrs Potter's tour will be decisive this

time. Despite the reseate reports that

have been sent out, it is perfectly well-

known by theatrical experts that she has

tour fails it will be the end of the actress's

THEY ROLLED ON THE FLOOR.

On Monday, November 24th, 1890, the

to Christmas, 1888, I had been a healthy man, but at that time (a period of rejoicing with so many) I felt dopressed, languid, and tired. My appetite left mo, and I was much distressed after eating the lightest food. My skin and eyes became tinged with a dark yellow colour, and the kidney secretion was like blood. The pain in my stomach was almost unbearable and often lasted from 12 to 14 hours without intermission. Sometimes I was in pain night and day, and was so bad that my wife had to sit up with me through the night. I was constantly sick, and troubled with a stomach cough, and expectorated a quantity of green phlegm.

In spite of warm clothing and every comfort, I was always, chilled; the cold shivers running through me as if my blood were thin and poor. I could take no solid food; I lived on soups, milk puddings, &c., and after each moal I had empty, gnawing, windy pains at the stomach, which nothing

After a time an intolerable itching of the skin spread all over me, as if my blood were poisoned. Our family physician attended me for about a year. Acting upon his advice I went to Harrogate, where I consulted another doctor, and drank the waters, but feeling worse I returned home. The bath attendant at Harrogate and others told me I was suffering from blood poisoning, but this the doctors never mentioned. The first doctor said it was the passing of gallstones that gave me such dreadful pain.

'I now consulted an eminent specialist at Manchester, who confirmed what the other doctor had told me, but none of them afforded me any relief.

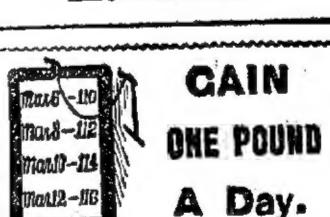
'In this miserable way I dragged on for six months more, and became so much reduced I could scarcely put one feet beforo the other, and so thin that the rings fell off my fingers and rolled on the floor. I was in such pain that I prayed to die, and one of the doctors told a friend of mine I could not recover.

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Trubner's Oriental Record contains the

following notice of the China Reviews

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